

Claims:

1. A roof module for a motor vehicle body comprising a reinforcing frame (2) and a roof panel (1) fastened thereto. Said reinforcing frame (2) can be fastened to the motor vehicle body (3) by means of screw connections and adhesive bonds (8, 5), **characterized in that** said reinforcing frame (2) or said roof panel (1) has a folded flange (11) at the edge shaped to a U section (12), and that an edge strip (10, 13) of the roof panel (1) or reinforcing frame (2) engages into said U section (12) and is bonded there to the reinforcing frame (2) or roof panel (1), and that the roof panel in a vertical projection is greater than a roof opening in the motor vehicle body (3).
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2. A roof module pursuant to Claim 1, **characterized in that** an external joint between the folded flange (11) and the roof panel (1) is sealed.
- 15 3. A roof module pursuant to any of the preceding Claims 1 or 2, **characterized in that** said U section (12) in the area of a front window at the outside has a support (14) for the front window.
- 20 4. A roof module pursuant to Claim 3, **characterized in that** said roof panel (1) in the area of the front window has a step (15), whose height roughly corresponds to the thickness of the front window.
- 25 5. A roof module pursuant to any of the preceding Claims 1 to 4, **characterized in that** said U section (12) in the door area at the outside has a support (16) for the side window and/or side window pane seal.
- 30 6. A roof module pursuant to Claim 5, **characterized in that** said roof panel (1) in the door area has a step (17), whose height roughly corresponds to the thickness of the side window and/or side window pane seal.
7. A roof module pursuant to any of the preceding claims 1 to 6, **characterized in that** said roof panel (1) and/or reinforcing frame (2) are comprised of pretreated and/or prelacquered metal sheets.